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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)REPORT NO. TOPIC Dessau Airfield25X1X  
EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 

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1. At 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 3 January 1951, two biplanes and 25 jet fighters with swept-back wings were seen on the eastern and southern edges of the Dessau (M 52/E 06) airfield. (1) There has been no flying at the field since 22 December. (2) All planes were covered with tarpaulins and no markings were seen.
2. The entire field was covered with snow. A motorized snowplow was seen in operation in the middle of the field. (3)
3. Thirty soldiers were doing some work with shovels on the southern edge of the field. Trucks  were parked nearby. The radio truck with three rod antennae, previously seen next to the temporary building on the southern edge of the field, was no longer there. There was intensive activity in the temporary building. The mobile radio installation on the northeastern edge of the field had been moved. (4)

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 Comments.

- (1) The occupation of the airfield has not changed
- (2)  One fighter regiment is still believed to be stationed in Dessau.
- (3) Another source confirmed that the fighter regiment made no flights on
- (4) The information that a snowplow was in operation on the landing field may indicate that jet aircraft can not be used on a snow covered landing field.

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